

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

DECATUR, ILL. FRIDAY MARCH 28, 1902.

NO 93

BIG SENSATION

Sprung in the House by Richardson, Who Makes Corruption Charge

IN DANISH WEST INDIA SALE

His Resolution Adopted and Committee Named to Make an Investigation

Washington, March 27.—A genuine sensation was caused in the house today by the presentation by Mr. Richardson of a resolution charging the Danish government with corruption in connection with the sale of Danish West India. The charges were contained in an alleged report of Captain Walter Christensen, a Danish official, who was said to have been employed by the Danish government, and who was said to have been in the United States for the purpose of securing the sale of Danish West India. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 141 yeas to 100 nays. A committee was named to investigate the charges.

ASKS INVESTIGATION.

The charges against the Danish government are not specific, but are based on the fact that the Danish government has been accused of corruption in connection with the sale of Danish West India. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 141 yeas to 100 nays. A committee was named to investigate the charges.

THE SENATE.

Washington, March 27.—In the senate today Mr. Harris of Kansas and Mr. Chandler of Wisconsin spoke on the alleged corruption in connection with the sale of Danish West India. Mr. Harris introduced a resolution charging the Danish government with corruption. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 141 yeas to 100 nays. A committee was named to investigate the charges.

STATE DEPARTMENT

Will Show That It Refused to Deal with Any Agent

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WILL BEGIN AT ONCE

Danzell will Acquaint Himself with the Facts Today

Washington, March 27.—Representative Danzell, chairman of the special committee to investigate the charges in connection with the sale of Danish West India, is said to have begun his investigation today. He is said to have begun his investigation today by interviewing the Danish officials who were involved in the sale.

OLD TREASURER RETIRES

Marshalltown, Iowa, March 27.—The resignation of Seth Zugs, for thirty years employed in important capacities on the Iowa Central, was announced today. For many years Zugs was treasurer of the Iowa Central.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR

Of Rain in the Southern Mississippi Without Precedent

RAILWAY TRAFFIC SUFFERS

Miles of Track Washed Away and all Communication is Interrupted

BUTTED FORBES

At Oshkosh Two Pugs Bump Their Heads

SCHOONER FULL

Of Insurgents Captured by a Colombia Gun Boat

BABCOCK WON OVER

President Gets Him on Payne's Side of Cuban Proposition

LABOR UNIONS DISAGREE

After Spoiling City of Racine's Chance for a Carnegie Library

WHISKY INTERESTS

Are Going to Wage War on the Prohibitionists

NATIONAL BANKERS

Sent New Blanks to be Used on Notice Through Press

BOODLER GETS THREE YEARS

St. Louis, March 27.—Emil A. Meyersburg, a member of the house of delegates, was convicted of bribery in connection with the sale of Danish West India. He was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

ILLINOIS JURY COMPANY

Newark, N. J., March 27.—The Illinois Jersey company was incorporated today. The company is said to have been incorporated today for the purpose of selling the rights of the Illinois Jersey company.

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TEMPORARY TRUCE

Patched up by Minors and Operators in Pennsylvania

RELIGION IN PHILIPPINES

Proposition to Have Friars Claims Considered at Vatican

BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT

Will be Given in Cases of Widows of Men Who Deserted

MORE INSURGENTS

Surrender With Rifles and Ammunition—Cholera is Abating

SUES THE WOODMEN

Candidate Had to Have Leg Amputated as Result of Work

DOWIETES UNDER QUARANTINE

Chicago, March 27.—The discovery of smallpox in a building occupied by John Dowietes has resulted in the quarantine of the building. The building is said to have been quarantined today for the purpose of preventing the spread of smallpox.

CAME TO IN TIME

To Save Himself From Horrible Fate Planned by Highwayman

ASSUMPTION NEWS

Mrs. James Carroll, aged 67 years, died Thursday at the home of her son, north of Chicago. Her death was due to pneumonia. The funeral was held at her home in Mulberry Grove and the funeral will be held there.

GETTING MORE REASONABLE

Des Moines, March 27.—Latest advices from the Tama reservation indicate that the presence of troops will not likely be needed. President Linn of the state board of health has advised Governor Cummins that the reservation is in a position to be more reasonable and submit to fumigation and burning of property to destroy the smallpox germs.

WILL RETALIATE

Washington is Preparing to Meet the German Exclusion Act

GETTING FACTS AND FIGURES

Making Up a List That Will Come Under the Bar

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 "What end it?"
 "You have run yourself out
 of a street car and catch
 me any further, do you?"
 N. Y. Herald.

THE WORK OF BOYS

Chief Sullivan Says High School Students Are Guilty of Burglary

SOME PLUNDER RECOVERED

The Guilty Boys Are Said to Have Fled From the City to Escape Arrest—Names Withheld

According to the story of the police department the dispute about caps and gloves is not the only thing that interests among some of the pupils of the high school. If the C and A, dispute more completely absorbed their attention it would be better for some of them. Chief of Police Sullivan says that he has absolute evidence that some of the boys attending the high school have been guilty of several burglaries. On Thursday afternoon he recovered some plunder which he says was stolen by these boys. According to the statement of the police these boys would have been arrested by this time but for the fact that they had taken alarm and fled from the city. Chief Sullivan declines to give any names until arrests have been made. When asked if there was any possibility of a mistake as to the guilty persons Sullivan shook his head and said that the proof was conclusive.

Recently the office of the U. S. Warden, Mr. C. H. Sullivan, has been entered by thieves. The office is a small frame building that stands some distance from the factory on Wabash street. At first there was nothing of value taken, but on Saturday night the thieves carried away a Remington typewriter, machine, valued at \$900. From the first the police thought that the entry of the building had been the work of boys, but it was not until the typewriter machine was stolen that the job was looked upon as worth more than casual notice. The same night thieves entered the store of the Maris Candy Co. on North Water street. Two buckets filled with chocolate creams were carried away. The police naturally concluded that the job was the work of boys, because it was not likely that men who were after big game would carry away buckets of candy. Developments Thursday proved that the work at these places if not done by the same individuals, was at least by members of the same gang. Chief Sullivan will not tell how he got a line on the guilty persons nor will he tell how he knew where they had carried the plunder. At any rate Thursday afternoon he visited the building on North Broadway recently occupied as the U. S. P. & E. freight house. There he found the typewriter machine. It was buried in the cellar and covered with a stick of heavy timber. There they found the frame of a window's sash. There were two buckets stolen from the Maris company still partly filled with candy.

Chief Sullivan says that there are at least five boys in the gang. He has their names, but declines to reveal them. Some of the boys are reported to have fled from the city Wednesday night and one at least is said to have been in school Thursday forenoon, but left the building during the morning session.

Last night it was said that suspicion was attracted to the boys accused of the burglary by the fact that they were feeding their girl friends at the high school with chocolate creams, but who gave the police that information is not known.

LOVED HIS NEIGHBOR

George Wilderman's Fondness for Neighbor's Wife Gets Him in Jail

George Wilderman was locked in the county jail Thursday to await a hearing on a charge of assault and battery. The arrest was made on an information filed in the county court, Mrs. Ethel Tozier being the complainant.

The case is an unusual one. Wilderman and his wife and Mrs. Tozier and her husband occupied the same house. Mrs. Tozier said that she was greatly annoyed by the amorous attentions paid her by Wilderman.

She related to the state's attorney that when her husband was away at work and Mrs. Wilderman had gone out to visit friends, Wilderman would come into the Tozier part of the house and insist upon caressing her. That he took hold of her and compelled her to sit upon his knees while he fondled her. This had been repeated a number of times during a period of several weeks. Under the circumstances the authorities felt that they could scarcely make a case against Wilderman on the charge of criminal assault, but that his offense could be covered by the statute in relation to assault and battery.

FELL THROUGH STEPS

Charles Lowery Meets with Painful Accident

Charles Lowery fell through a flight of steps at the planing mill of the Decatur Lumber Co. on Wabash avenue Thursday morning and severely wrenched his back. The steps were being repaired and Lowery had just gone up them, but when he returned he forgot that some of the steps had been removed and stepped on air instead of wood with the result that he will be laid up for a few days at his home on West Green street.

His ambulance was called to take him to his home and the report was current about the city that a man had been killed.

Marriage Licenses

Raymond I. Snyder, Mowqua, 23
Bonnie G. Ulver, Decatur, 18

The state has prohibited gambling in his dominions.

THE MARKETS

WHEAT AND CORN

Show Great Activity at Chicago—Close Showed a Loss

Chicago, March 27.—Wheat—There was good trade, a little on the speculative order. Fluctuations covering 2 to 2 1/2 range. The sentiment was a little mixed, higher prices ruling early, but later on a reaction set in, there being but little recovery, the close showing 1 3/8 to 1 1/2 loss. Firm cables and the action of corn tended to stimulate prices for the time, but as the session advanced the selling became more aggressive, influenced doubtless by the improved one of the western crop advices. Spot Liverpool was up 1-2d and futures also were 1-2d higher. Exports were 369,000 bushels and 20 loads were reported taken for shipment. Liquidation was more pronounced at the closing hour. Local receipts, 19 cars.

Corn—Active, irregular, trade being good in volume. Higher prices ruled early and later a reaction occurred. The close showed May 1-4c lower and July 1-2 to 5/8c. Stronger cables, however, among the shorts owing to the late action of bull interests caused a rush of buying at the start. On the hedge long corn came out in liberal quantities, some of the largest holders selling, causing a reaction. Liverpool spot was 1-4d higher and futures 5-8d better. Receipts, 108 cars.

Oats—Stronger and 1-8 to 1-4c higher on the covering by the shorts, but broke 5-8 to 7-8c with other grains and on the selling by provision interests and closed at the bottom with losses of 3-8 to 5-8c.

THE PRICES

Wheat—Good trade, sentiment mixed, closing lower. No. 2 red, 78 1/2 to 80c; No. 3 red, 74 1/2 to 77 1/2c; No. 2 hard, 72 1/2 to 75 1/2c; No. 3 hard, 71 1/2 to 74 1/2c; March, 70 3/8c; May, 69 1/2 to 73 3/4c; highest, 73 1/4c; lowest, 71 1/4c; closed, 71 3/8c.

Corn—Active, irregular, closing lower. No. 3, white, 59 1/4 to 59 3/4c; No. 3 yellow, 58 1/4 to 58 1/2c; March, 58 1/4c; May, 58 1/4 to 58 1/2c; highest, 59 3/4c; lowest, 56 1/4c; closed, 59 1/4 to 59 3/8c.

Oats—Dull, strong early, weak later, closing lower. No. 2, 42 3/4 to 43c; No. 3, 41 1/2 to 42c; white, 41 to 42c; No. 3 white, 41 1/2 to 42 1/2c; March, 41 5/8c; May, 41 1/2 to 42 1/2c; highest, 43 1/8c; lowest, 42 1/4c; closed, 42 3/8c.

OTHER GRAINS

Barley, 61 to 66c.
Flax, \$1.68 to \$1.74.
Timothy, \$7.
Clover, \$8.70.

PROVISIONS

Pork, March, \$16.00; May, \$16.70.
Lard, March, \$9.75; May, \$9.82.
Ribs, March, \$8.85; May, \$8.87 to \$8.90.

Sheet, clear sides, \$9.15 to \$9.25.
Butter, 19 1/2 to 25c.
Eggs, steady, 13 1/2 to 14c.

Poultry—Scarcely but unchanged, Turkeys, 10 to 11 1/2c; chickens, 10 to 11 1/2c.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

Flour, bids, 25,000
Wheat, bids, 60,000
Corn, bids, 127,000
Oats, bids, 160,000

Shipments, 23,000
40,000
53,000
117,000

Wheat at Minneapolis

Minneapolis, March 27.—Wheat—May, 69 5/8 to 69 3/4c; July, 70 7/8c; on track, No. 1 hard, 73c; No. 1 northern, 70 1/2 to 71c; No. 2 northern, 69 1/4 to 69 1/2c.

How Prices Fluctuated

Following is the range of options, with yesterday's closing:

Open	High	Low	Close	Yesterday's
Wheat—				
May 7 1/2 @ 73 3/4	73 3/4	71 1/2	71 1/2 @ 72 1/2	72 1/2
July 7 3/4 @ 74 1/4	74 1/4	71 1/2	72 1/2 @ 73 1/2	73 1/2
Corn—				
May 60 @ 59 1/2 @ 60 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2 @ 59 1/2	59 1/2
July 60 1/2 @ 61 1/2 @ 61 1/2	61 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2 @ 60 1/2	60 1/2
Oats—				
May 43 @ 43 1/2 @ 43 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2 @ 42 1/2	42 1/2
July 43 @ 43 1/2 @ 43 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2 @ 42 1/2	42 1/2
Pork—				
May 16 3/4 @ 16 3/4 @ 16 3/4	16 3/4	16 1/4	16 1/4 @ 16 1/4	16 1/4
Lard—				
May 9 7/8 @ 9 7/8 @ 9 7/8	9 7/8	9 1/2	9 1/2 @ 9 1/2	9 1/2
Ribs—				
May 8 8/8 @ 8 8/8 @ 8 8/8	8 8/8	8 8/8	8 8/8 @ 8 8/8	8 8/8

Grain at Liverpool

Liverpool, March 27.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, no stock; No. 1 northern spring steady at 1s 1 1/2d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 2d 1/2d; American mixed, old, 5s 3d.

Grain at Peoria

Peoria, March 27.—Corn—Market higher; No. 3, 57 3/4c; Oats—Inactive; No. 2 white, 43 3/4c.

Grain at St. Louis

St. Louis, March 27.—Wheat—Cash, 77c; May, 77c. Corn—Cash, 58c; May, 58 1/2c. Oats—Cash, 42c; May, 42c.

New York Grain

New York, March 27.—Wheat—Receipts, 67,000 bushels; exports, 20,000; spot easier; No. 2 red, 82 3/4c elevator and 83c f. o. b. afloat. Options closed weak at 1 1/8c net decline; May, 77 3/4c.

Corn—Receipts, 10,000 bushels; exports, 7,000; spot easier; No. 2, 61 1/8c elevator and 61 1/2c f. o. b. afloat. Options closed weak at 1 1/8c net decline; May, 64 5/8c.

Oats—Receipts, 102,000 bushels; exports, 75,000; spot quiet; No. 2, 48c; No. 2 white, 50c; track, mixed western, 47 to 48c; track, white, 48 to 50c. Options firm early and then weaker, through realizing.

PRODUCE

Butter—Market quiet and unsettled; state creamery, 22 to 28c.

Cheese—Market firm; large and small, 12 to 13 1/4c.

Eggs—Market steady; western at market, 15 1/4 to 15 1/2c.

CATTLE AND HOGS

Show an Advance, with Big Demand for the Latter

Chicago, March 27.—Cattle—Estimated receipts today, 8500 and with active demand prices were largely 10c higher.

Hogs—Increased and continue to sell readily at the advancing prices. With an estimated run today of 31,000, there was the usual local and shipping demand, and prices showed further advances of 5 to 10c.

Sheep—About 62,000 marketed here so far this week, compared with 58,173 for the same time last week. There was reaction in the market today and prices were largely 10c lower, on receipts of about 14,000 and slow demand.

THE PRICES

Cattle—Receipts, 8500 head. Market steady; good to prime, \$6.50 to \$7.40; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$6.40; cows, \$4.40 to \$5.50; Texans, \$5.00 to \$6.00; stockers, \$2.50 to \$5.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head. Market 10c higher; mixed butchers, \$6.40 to \$6.75; good choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.80; rough heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.50; light, \$6.40 to \$6.70; bulk sales, \$6.35 to \$6.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head. Market steady at \$4.25 to \$5.50; lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.80.

Live Stock at St. Louis

St. Louis, March 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000 head. Market steady to strong; beef steers, \$4.75 to \$6.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.70 to \$5.10; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$5.50; Texas steers, \$3.50 to \$6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000 head. Market 10c higher; range, \$6.60 to \$6.80.

ILLINOIS TAXES

Total Amount Raised in Illinois—What Some Counties Pay

The total sum raised by taxation in Illinois, exclusive of Cook county, for all purposes in 1901, according to a statement made public today by the auditor of public accounts, was \$26,329,554. The figures for Cook county are not yet obtainable. The following sums go to make up the aggregate: State, \$2,375,358.08; County, \$4,352,515.93; City, \$3,954,420.90; School, \$9,010,280.29; Road and bridge, \$3,000,470.21; Bond, \$38,730.24; All others, \$2,177,700.89.

Total, \$26,329,554.94

The following shows the total taxes levied in several of the counties:

Champaign	\$104,447.91
Christian	\$30,486.13
De Kalb	\$51,415.09
De Witt	\$26,810.23
Douglas	\$12,944.12
Fulton	\$21,784.72
Henderson	\$85,407.58
Henry	\$84,558.73
Illinois	\$39,814.43
Kankakee	\$39,916.17
Knox	\$29,064.54
LaSalle	\$80,803.75
Livingston	\$13,988.08
Logan	\$32,338.77
Macoupin	\$46,677.39
Madison	\$54,557.67
Mason	\$174,330.06
McLean	\$28,758.85
Montgomery	\$21,907.82
Morgan	\$33,133.14
Monroe	\$13,478.61
Peoria	\$154,135.94
Piatt	\$210,114.33
Sangamon	\$84,182.08
Shelby	\$49,789.79
Tazewell	\$52,236.31
Vermilion	\$53,654.93
Woodford	\$199,888.23

AN ARTICLE ON BEES

Written by Mr. Gastman Twenty Years Ago to be Republished

Superintendent Gastman has received a letter from S. J. Gillan, editor of the Western Teachers' Agency, asking that they be allowed the privilege of publishing the article "National History of Bees," which Mr. Gastman wrote for the Illinois School Journal over twenty years ago. Since the articles were written they have been much commented upon and were copied by other magazines. Mr. Gastman has received some very flattering compliments from noted bee raisers and the Teachers' Agency will make a specialty of the articles which Mr. Gastman has consented to have them publish again. The editor of the Agency writes that half of the teachers do not know the difference between bee-bread and ginger bread.

General Miles will retire in eighteen months.

Official Ballot of Harristown Township Election April 1, 1902.

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT
For Town Clerk, <input type="checkbox"/> O. P. URMSTON	For Town Clerk, <input type="checkbox"/> JOHN BRADSHAW
For Assessor, <input type="checkbox"/> CHAS. S. TROUTMAN	For Assessor, <input type="checkbox"/> W. H. CROSS
For Collector, <input type="checkbox"/> JOHN W. ROTZ	For Collector, <input type="checkbox"/> G. J. BERNARD
For Commissioner of Highways, <input type="checkbox"/> G. W. COOPER	For Commissioner of Highways, <input type="checkbox"/> W. E. GOUGE
For Justice of the Peace, <input type="checkbox"/>	For Justice of the Peace, <input type="checkbox"/> LEMUEL WELLS
For Constable, <input type="checkbox"/>	For Constable, <input type="checkbox"/> J. F. SMISER

Official Ballot of Milan Township Election, April 1, 1902.

PEOPLE'S	REPUBLICAN
For Supervisor, <input type="checkbox"/> OSCAR BROMLEY	For Supervisor, <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHIE DICKSON
For Town Clerk, <input type="checkbox"/> JOHN HENNEBERRY	For Town Clerk, <input type="checkbox"/> FRANK WILSON
For Assessor, <input type="checkbox"/> G. W. RICHARDSON	For Assessor, <input type="checkbox"/> J. P. EKISS
For Collector, <input type="checkbox"/> FRANK BROMLEY	For Collector, <input type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM EKISS
For Commissioner of Highways, <input type="checkbox"/> LOUIS STICH	For Commissioner of Highways, <input type="checkbox"/> F. P. HUFFMAN
For Justice of the Peace, <input type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM SHADDOCK	For Justice of the Peace, <input type="checkbox"/> GRANT COLE
For Constable, <input type="checkbox"/> JOHN WALSH	For Constable, <input type="checkbox"/> HARRY DICKSON

Official Ballot of Mt. Zion Township Election, April 1, 1902.

Republican	Democrat
For Town Clerk, <input type="checkbox"/> U. G. DRAPER	For Town Clerk, <input type="checkbox"/> A. G. JONES
For Assessor, <input type="checkbox"/> D. C. DAVIDSON	For Assessor, <input type="checkbox"/> G. A. RICE
For Collector, <input type="checkbox"/> W. A. UNDERWOOD	For Collector, <input type="checkbox"/> C. B. BRITTON
For Commissioner of Highways, <input type="checkbox"/> J. W. HODGE	For Commissioner of Highways, <input type="checkbox"/> G. W. TOHILL
For Justice of the Peace, <input type="checkbox"/>	For Justice of the Peace, <input type="checkbox"/> HARVEY EPLING
For Constable, <input type="checkbox"/> CHAS. COX	For Constable, <input type="checkbox"/> C. A. WONACOTT

Official Ballot of Blue Mound Township Election, April 1, 1902.

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT
For Supervisor, <input type="checkbox"/> E. W. JOKISCH	For Supervisor, <input type="checkbox"/> FRANK N. WARD
For Town Clerk, <input type="checkbox"/> W. G. NIENTKER	For Town Clerk, <input type="checkbox"/> A. B. BALDIS
For Assessor, <input type="checkbox"/> W. H. WEATHERFORD	For Assessor, <input type="checkbox"/> CHARLES SMITH
For Collector, <input type="checkbox"/> J. S. RITTER	For Collector, <input type="checkbox"/> CHRIST HEINSTEDT
For Commissioner of Highways, <input type="checkbox"/> J. E. COTTLE	For Commissioner of Highways, <input type="checkbox"/> W. E. DAVIS
For Justices of the Peace, <input type="checkbox"/> W. F. ELDER	For Justices of the Peace, <input type="checkbox"/> W. C. AUSTIN
For Constables, <input type="checkbox"/> LEE KINCADE	For Constables, <input type="checkbox"/> MIKE CLONEY
For Constables, <input type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM PATTEE	



BABY MUST GO



AND AS THERE IS BUT ONE BABY IN ALL THE WORLD FOR YOU THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD FOR THAT BABY, AND TO INSURE THE GREATEST SAFETY AND COMFORT FOR THE BABY AND CONVENIENCE FOR THE MOTHER YOU SHOULD HAVE ONE OF OUR LATEST IMPROVED GO-CARTS.

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PAYNE'S REPORT

On Cuban Reciprocity is sent to the House of Representatives

ONLY THIRTY REPUBLICANS

Will Vote and Speak Against the Measure—Text of the Report

Washington, March 27.—The Payne report today presented a picture of the ways and means of the Cuban reciprocity bill.

After reading President Roosevelt's recommendation in behalf of the bill, Payne says:

"Our relations with Cuba are peculiar. In our declaration of war with Spain and ever since, we have been bound to give Cuba a stable and independent government. We have had more than three years to see the result and in this endeavor we are disappointed. During the war we spent in excess of \$100,000,000 in preparation we have a very large example of the benefit of a good order of cleanliness and preservation of public health and of good government generally. She has organized a government under a constitution and is ready to be launched for the nations of the earth in the month of May."

Mr. Payne explains the present condition of Cuban sugar industry as a world's over-production of sugar, from a letter dated March 27, which an American sugar dealer, who is one of the planters and business men on the verge of collapse and bankruptcy, their hope being that the United States will take the risk of her failure. It is a timely aid will insure success.

The report adds that we are to care for our own people, but in view of the American sugar situation says that no injury can come to sugar industry and the enactment of a bill will not affect the sugar production of the United States. That is a reasonable promise that the one provision on other products will injure American industry.

The report asserts that no plant and not the refineries will receive benefits of the reduction in duties. "Cuba does not come simply as a market, nor could she be in such a position. She offers good trade in raw sugar. This she is willing to concede. The provision of the bill, we should like to double the amount of import duty on refined sugar from \$28,000,000 more than that which is in the last fiscal year."

In conclusion the report says: "It is a happy circumstance that out of the loss of anything except a few million dollars, if we extend this bill to Cuba, we will at the same time get reciprocal trade relations with her."

Aside from the exception of Cuba, however, the entire bill is in accordance with the reciprocity doctrine of the republican form and the declarations of President McKinley and Roosevelt. It is a proposed revision of the tariff or thing not entirely in harmony with the maintenance of the republican system. Following the action of the republican committee on Cuban reciprocity, the republican members who oppose the bill held a conference in the room of Representative Wilson, of South of Michigan. Three men were present, representing various interests in sugar produced in Cuba. National action was taken, but it was in fact of continuing the bill on the floor of the house. It is noted, however, that the opposition is from the members individually rather than from a compact and organized opposition.

After the meeting it was learned that those present that about thirty men would speak and vote against the bill. The news and means committee leaders feel confident that the bill will pass, probably by republican votes, any event there is said to be more sufficient democratic support of the bill to offset the republican opposition.

CLARENCE REED MARRIED

Son of Presiding Elder Claims an Engagement to His Wife

Paris, Ill., March 31.—Sp. Cl. Clarence Reed, pastor of the Methodist church, was married tonight to Hannah Eads, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James A. Eads, their home on West Court street. The wedding was private, being witnessed only by the family and a few friends. Dr. Horace Reed, father of the bride, officiated. The residence was decorated in white blues, palms and ferns. The bride's gown was white and she wore a large white veil. The supper was served by the bride and her maid. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eads, who live in Edgar county and has a fine home in her own name.